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TITLE: 1 α -HYDROXYVITAMIN D₅,
ITS SYNTHESIS AND USE
IN CANCER PREVENTION
AND THERAPY

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Examiner: Badio

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AMENDMENT

Sir/Madame:

Applicant has carefully studied the Examiner's remarks and cited references in the Office Action dated February 8, 1999 (Paper No. 5) and requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for two months is submitted herewith with payment of the appropriate fee.

Entry of the following amendments is requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 2-4, line 1 in each claim, after "formula I" insert--
of claim 1--

Claims 10-14, line 1 of each claim, delete "or S".

Add the following new claims:

15. The compound of claim 2 with S stereochemistry at carbon

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